



United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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John Dyer
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RE: Request for any and all information regarding Venezuelan medical and political programs in Mexico.

Dear Mr. Dyer:

This is in response to your request dated February 14, 2013. We have assigned Case Control Number F-2013-03170 and will begin the processing of your request based upon the information provided in your communication. Your fee waiver has been granted. Therefore, your request will be processed at no cost.

The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

Unusual circumstances (including the number and location of Department components involved in responding to your request, the volume of requested records, etc.) may arise that would require additional time to process your request.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you have any questions, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Therese Casto".

Mary Therese Casto
Chief, Requester Communications Branch

